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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Agency Super-Grade Requirements

1. Colonel White in his memorandum to you of 20 July suggested that you might wish to consult this office with reference to the question of dealing with Congressional committees on this matter, and you have requested our views. I agree with Colonel White that Mr. Cannon's subcommittee of House Appropriations should be advised and further agree that this should be done on the next occasion of our meeting with the subcommittee.

2. In addition, however, I would recommend that after the proposal has been approved, it also be brought to the attention of Mr. Vinson's subcommittee of House Armed Services and Senator Russell's subcommittee of Senate Armed Services. In the latter case, this would also constitute advising our subcommittee of Senate Appropriations since there is interlocking membership and Senator Russell customarily invites the other members of the Appropriations Subcommittee who are not members of the Armed Services Subcommittee. Mr. McCone has indicated to our two Armed Services Subcommittees that he would advise them of major adjustments within the Agency, and I believe this program could well be construed as a major step. Further, this would be consistent with Mr. McCone's policy of briefing all our subcommittees more fully than was the practice in the past.

3. Mr. Bross and I have discussed the question of bringing the proposal before the Executive Committee, and I agree with his view that it should be brought before the Executive Committee. I understand he plans to hand the package to you this afternoon and will discuss this point further.

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